

Strategic Foresight Resource List

Museum-related Recommendations:

American Alliance of Museums' **Center for the Future of Museums** helps organizations explore the cultural, political, technological and economic challenges facing society and devise strategies to shape a better tomorrow. <http://www.futureofmuseums.org/>

CFM Blog: <http://futureofmuseums.blogspot.com/>

Dispatches from the Future of Museums is a weekly digest of curated clippings.

Other CMF publications:

- [TrendsWatch 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012](#)
- [Building the Future of Education: Museums and the Learning Ecosystem](#)
- [Demographic Transformation and the Future of Museums](#)
- [Museums & Society 2034: Trends And Potential Futures](#)

California Association of Museums' Museum Futures Community

Share and discuss the latest research on emerging trends in science, technology, education, economics, politics, demographics, and other topics in this online group. Join the California Association of Museums' CA Museum Community Online – camuseumcommunity.org - then join the Museum Futures Community discussion group -

<http://calmuseums.ning.com/group/futures-group> - to see a variety of resources from the CAM Foresight Committee and participate in conversations.

Foresight Research Reports are available at www.calmuseums.org/leadersofthefuture

- *Expanding Access & Changing Demographics*
- *Museums as Third Place*
- *Museums and Experience Design*
- *Professionalization and Mentorship*
- *Environment and Resource Sustainability in Museums*
- *Collections and Assets in Museum*

Tomorrow in the Golden State: Museums and the Future of California

http://calmuseums.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/Tomorrow_in_Golden_State_FINALWEB.pdf

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Future of Museums and Libraries: A Discussion Guide

<http://www.imls.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/DiscussionGuide.pdf>

Museums, Libraries and 21st Century Skills, July 2009

<http://www.imls.gov/pdf/21stcenturyskills.pdf>

General Recommendations:

Good radio introduction to future studies is *Incipient Field Of Futures Studies Helps Countries Prepare, Here and Now*, September 30, 2014

<http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2014/09/30/future-studies-rosa>

Institute for the Future - wonderful selection of reports and tools on exploring the future

<http://www.iftf.org/>

World Future Society

<http://www.wfs.org/>

Long Now Foundation - established in 01996 to creatively foster long-term thinking and responsibility in the framework of the next 10,000 years

<http://longnow.org>

American Library Association, Center for the Future of Libraries

<http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/future>

University of Houston Future Studies

<http://houstonfutures.org>

Hines, Andy and Peter Bishop, eds. 2006. *Thinking about the Future: Guidelines for Strategic Foresight*. Washington, D.C.: Social Technologies, LLC

Fast Company - a worldwide progressive business media brand, with a focus on innovation in technology, ethnomics (ethical economics), leadership, and design

<http://www.fastcompany.com/>

Big Think - a global forum connecting people and ideas

<http://bigthink.com/>

Trendwatching - one of the world's leading trend firms scans for emerging consumer trends

<http://www.trendwatching.com/>

Wired Magazine

<http://www.wired.com/>

JWT: 100 Things to Watch in 2015 - a well-known marketing communications brand

<http://www.jwtintelligence.com/trendletters2/#axzz3GoUO0mlp>

Engadget - covers cutting edge devices and the technology that powers them

<http://www.engadget.com>

Singularity Hub - an independent science and tech media website published by Singularity University

<http://singularityhub.com>